

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please AMEND the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

-- This application is based on and hereby claims priority to PCT Application No. PCT/JP2004/003475 filed on March 16, 2004 and Japanese Application 2003-072389 filed March 17, 2003, the contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference. --

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The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~.

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 17, line 10, with the following paragraph:

-- On the other hand, the phenolic hydroxyl group (a) exhibits its effect in an amount of a fairly wide range with little adverse effect. It is preferable that the total amount of the phenolic hydroxyl group (a) contained in Component ~~B-A~~ and Component C is from 0.001 to 10 milliequivalent per mole of trimethylene terephthalate repeating unit, and that the content of Component ~~B-A~~ and Component C each having the phenolic hydroxyl group (a) in total is from 0.001 to 2% by weight. The emission of acrolein can be reduced to some extent by increasing the amount of the above described compounds. However, the effect on suppressing the emission of acrolein will not be improved by further increasing the amount of the above compounds. Instead, the increase will tend to cause problems such as the deterioration of the color and bleed out in resultant products. Therefore, the above described range is preferred. More preferably, the content of the phenolic hydroxyl group (a) is from 0.005 to 5 milliequivalent per mole of trimethylene terephthalate repeating unit, and the content of Component ~~B-A~~ and Component C in total is from 0.005 to 1% by weight relative to the entire PTT composition. Most preferably, the content of the phenolic hydroxy group (a) is from 0.01 to 1 milliequivalent per mole of trimethylene terephthalate repeating unit, and the content of Component ~~B-A~~ and Component C in total is from 0.03 to 0.08% by weight relative to the entire PTT composition. --